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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on July 18, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 7, 14-15, 50, 52, 56 and 58 as follows:

1. A peptide of the formula: $R^1-X^1-X^2-R^2$

wherein X^1 is an aromatic amino acid residue;

X^2 is any amino acid residue; and

R^1 is NH_2 - or an amino acid sequence $X^3-X^4-X^5$

wherein X^3 is an aliphatic amino acid residue having a side chain hydroxyl group

and X^4 and X^5 are the same or different and are any amino acid residue and wherein R^2 is 1

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